DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

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		Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	10 to 11	6½ to 7	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	25 to 30	16 to 17	

Agricultural operation— Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of ragi from five to six annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and ragi are being harvested in Hoskote, Dodballapur, Anekal, Nelamangala and Closepet, and Vaisakhi paddy in Nelamangala. Sugar-cane is also being milled in Anekal and Channapatna. Standing crops are in good condition. The average outturn is estimated at 8 annas. Preparations for sowing paddy, etc., are made in Bangalore and Kankanhalli.

10. Prospects of the season moderate.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane is being sown in Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda and paddy in Goribidnur. Ragi and kulthi in Srinivaspur and punaji paddy in Kolar are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in almost all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season depend upon early mungar rain. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Koratagere and Turuvekere; kadale in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Koratagere; and kulthi in Pavagada are being harvested. Sugar-cane in Maddagiri; and paddy in Maddagiri, Kunigal and Koratagere are own. Standing crops are in fair condition. In parts of Kunigal insects are damaging kadale crop. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Tumkur ...	Paddy	...	4 to 8 annas.
	Sugar-cane	...	4 to 12 ,,

Maddagiri	...	Sugar-cane	8	annas.
		Paddy	4	,,
		Kadale	2	,,
Chiknayakanhalli	..	Do	6 to 8	,,
Sira	..	Do	4 to 6	,,
		Sugar-cane	6 to 12	,,
Gubbi	..	Ragi, ballar, togari and kulthi	4 to 6	,,
Pavagada	...	Kulthi	2	,,
Turuvekere	...	Sugar-cane	4 to 8	,,

10. Prospects of the season not encouraging. Food stocks are sufficient for the present. Owing to insufficient rainfall supply of water in wells is reported to be diminishing in parts of Sira and Pavagada with the advance of hot weather.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox is reported to be prevalent in some parts of Tiptur.

12. Cattle healthy. Date leaves are used as fodder for cattle in some parts of Sira. In parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere water is drawn from wells for cattle to drink.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are fair in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete, and good in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Nanjangud and Nagamangala. Lands in Seringapatam and Gundlupet are being ploughed. Lands under tanks in Krishnarajpete are being sown with sugar-cane. Sugar-cane and ballar are being harvested in parts of Krishnarajpete. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows:—

T.-Narsipur	...	Kadale, mulberry and sugar-cane.	12	annas.
Hunsur	...	Ragi	8	,,
		Kulthi	less than 4	,,
		Togari	12	,,
		Ballar	10	,,
Krishnarajpete	...	Ragi	8 to 12	,,
		Paddy	12	,,
		Togari	10 to 12	,,
		Kulthi	6 to 8	,,

10. Prospects of the season fair on the whole. Food stock sufficient for the present.

11. Public health good, except for small-pox reported to be prevailing in Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud.

12. Cattle healthy in all taluks, except in parts of Chamrajnagar, where they are suffering from "*sate*" and "*chappe*" diseases. Water and fodder generally available except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala, where they are reported to be getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Land is being ploughed in parts of Manjarabad and Belur and Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of Manjarabad. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition. Kadale is being reaped in Hassan and Belur. The following is the estimated outturn of crops:—

Hassan	...	Kadale, sugar-cane, etc.	4 to 8	annas.
Arsikere	...	Do	4	,,
Hole-Narsipur	...	Sugar-cane, castor, etc.	8 to 10	,,

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to be prevalent in several parts of the district.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally except in Kanakatte hobli of Arsikere, where some difficulty is felt for want of fodder and water. Foot and mouth disease are reported to prevail in Belur and Arsikere.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied, but prices high.

9. Sugar-cane is being milled in Shimoga, Sagar, Sorab and Kumsi, and it is being planted in Sorab and Kumsi. Kadale is ripe for harvest in Shimoga, and the last instalment of arecanut is being picked up and gathered in Sagar and Tirthahalli. Standing crops are in good condition.

10. Food stocks sufficient for the present. Prospects remain as before. There is no immediate cause for anxiety, but everything depends upon early mungar showers.

11. Public health good.

12. Fodder is available in moderate quantities but the supply of water is running short in Shimoga, Kumsi, Shikarpur and Sorab.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Ploughing is carried on in parts of Mudgere. Kar-paddy is being sown in parts of Kadur. Standing crops are in fairly good condition. Coffee, arecanut and sugar-cane in parts of Koppa; kadale and sugar-cane in parts of Kadur; sugar-cane in parts of Yedahalli; coffee and arecanut in Mudgere; sugar-cane and garlic in Chikmagalur are being harvested. The probable outturn of crops is as follows:—

Chikmagalur	...	Paddy, kulthi and coriander	... 4 annas in the maidan and 8 annas in other parts.
Kadur	...	Paddy, ragi, cholum and kulthi	2 to 8 annas.
Tarikere	...	Standing crops ...	... 8 „
Mudgere	...	Paddy and ragi	... 8 „
		Coffee and cardamom	... 12 „
Sringeri	...	Paddy ...	... 2 „
		Arecanut ...	... 10 „

10. Prospects fair. Food stocks are reported to be available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but foot and mouth disease are reported to prevail in parts of Koppa, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere in a mild form. Fodder and water generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fairly good condition, except in some parts where, they are withering for want of rain. The probable outturn of crops during the week is as follows:—

Chitaldrug	..	Kadale, cholum (white) and	... 4 annas.
		Cotton	.. 2 „
Hiriyur	..	Cholum (white) kadale and tobacco	.. 2 to 4 „
		Ballar, navane and ragi	4 „
		Savé	2 „
		Paddy under wells ..	10 to 12 „
Holalkere	..	Togari, ballar, cholum (white) kulthi, and kadale ..	. 8 „
Davangere	..	Cholum, cotton and castor	.. 6 „
		Sugar-cane	.. 8 „
Hosdurga	...	Paddy . ..	.. 6 „
		Castor ..	. 8 „
		Chillies	10 „
Harihar	..	Cotton	.. 4 to 8 „

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks available.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except in parts of Challakere, Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Molakalmuru where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. No unusual casualities are reported. Water and fodder procurable in limited quantities.

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